REFLECTIONS OF A LIFETIME

Continued from last week.

So the depression hit our family as well and money was tight during that period, and even though things didn't cost much, and particularly by today's standards, people had no money. I can remember going to high school with ten cents for lunch and that lunch usually consisted of a carton of milk and two big mustard pretzels. How I used to like them, and to this day I always buy one when I go to the country markets in Pennsylvania. Of course, they are not as good nor as cheap these days!

I recall one other embarrassing experience during the depression. New school clothes were out of the question and mine were usually hand-me-downs from my brother who obviously got them from someone else. I remember well being in a tenth grade geometry class and having to go to the blackboard to do a problem. I had trouble writing anyway because I could not hold the chalk in my hand, but what really troubled me was that I had patches on the seat of my pants and I tried to work the problem by standing sideways. Isn't it interesting the impressions one retains from his youth?

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

I was not a particularly good student but was "pushed along" with others as the years went by. In tenth grade I began to study French and liked it very much, and even though I got a D in that first marking period in geometry, I somehow caught on and became a decent math student. The last two years I became a diligent student and it was during this period that the decision was made that I should go to college. The greatest influence on that decision was my father's brother, Lester, and my course was arranged accordingly. At that time, one planning to further his education enrolled in the classical program; others took either the commercial course or the industrial arts course. There were some who just graduated in the general program. The classical course meant that I took Latin and I had two years of Latin, three of French, four of mathematics and English, plus a few electives. I must have "caught on" because I graduated from high school in 1935 at the age of sixteen and was elected a member of the National Honor Society.

Please forgive me for I am not bragging; I am telling it as it was. Remember, too, that all during these years the early morning routines continued at home, and because of this and my own immaturity, I participated in no school activities and had no social life whatsoever. A girl or two did befriend me in school but I was afraid of them then.

By Dale M. Bentz
Iowa City, 1990
To be continued next week

WCTU meets

The Adams County president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Geraldine Petrow, and the vice president, Ruth Fadenrecht, were guests of the Latimore Union at their regular monthly meeting held on November 12 at the home or Miriam Sowers. Mrs. Petrow and Mrs. Fadenrecht reported on their recent attendance at the State W.C.T.U. convension held at the Salvation Army's Ladore Lodge in the Poconos. They presented the group with a Fruitful Certificate stating that their union showed a net increase in membership the past year.

The following members received a booklet "Wine In The Bible" for participating in the 2nd year Reading Course: Isabelle Hinkle, Connie Shultz, Loretta Yohe, Dorothy Shellenberger, Yvonne Mizell, Ellen Blocher, Miriam Sowers, Ethel Wonders, Mabel Trimmer and Mary Stambaugh.

Loretta Yohe, presiding, announced the theme, "Shining Faces".

During the past month, 13 gallon of fruit drinks were served to 71 people, 28 got well and sympathy cards sent, 13 visits to sick and the WCTU pin was worn 53 times.

Several articles were read from the Union Signal and the study book; Cocaine, the Unseen Danger, was reviewed. Portions of the pamphlets "Alcoholism -- a habit - a disease?", "Alcohol and the Human Body" and "Alcohol, America's #1 problem" were read.

The next meeting will be held January 21, 1991, at the home of Mary Stambaugh , Lake Meade at 1:00 p.m.

W.C.T.U. members attend state convention

Three members of the Adams County Woman's Christian Temperance Union were in attendance at the 116th annual convention of the state organization, held at Ladore Lodge in Waymart, Wayne County, the first week of November. Convention sessions included business meetings, hearings of reports from the twelve departments of work, and times of inspiration.

The state president, Mrs. Donald Tibbens of Clearfield County, entitled her message "Keeper of the Springs"

The hostesses for the convention were women from Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

Those in attendance from Adams County were Mrs. Bennie Fadenrecht, Mrs. Earl Petrow and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe.

The theme for the convention was "Let Your Light Shine". Resolutions were passed and strategies laid for an intensive membership campaign for 1990-1991. The organization advocates abstinence from the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

Mary Wolfe, a state director, gave a report on Protection of the Home.

Miscellaneous ads are $2.00 for 25 words. Please send them to *The Dillsburg Banner*, 31, S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019 or drop them off between the hours of 9:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.

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Meet the NHS Basketball Teams

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Everyone is invited to come out to the Northern High School gym on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. to meet the 1990-91 Boys and Girls Basketball Teams and Cheerleaders. All teams, from eighth grade on up, will participate in this special "Meet the Teams" night. For those spectators who are always wondering why the referees blow their whistles, Jay Evans, an NHS graduate and state rules interpreter, will be present to explain the rules and regulations of the game. Let's all show our support for the NHS basketball program and join these kids for a night of fun.

Dillsburg Area Soccer Club

Game Results for Nov. 17/18, 1990

Age Group Div	Dillsburg Team	Opponent Name	Game Score	Season Record
G-U-10 II	Peacocks	Hampden	L 0-1	1-6-1
B-U-10 I	Thrashers	West Shore	L 2-4	1-6-3
B-U-10 II	Lions	M'burg	W 3-2	6-4-0
G-U-12 II	*Towhees	L. Dauphin	W 3-0	9-1-0
B-U-12 II	Swifts	bye		7-1-1
B-U-12 III	Hawks	West Shore	L 2-3	2-8-0
B-U-12 IV	Falcons	L. Dauphin	L 0-4	0-10-0
G-U-14 I	Ravens	bye		1-7-1
G-U-14 II	Owls	Monroe	W 1-0	2-5-1
B-U-14 II	Eagles	Not reported		5-2-2
B-U-14 III	Kites	Hampden	W 1-0	6-2-2
B-U-14 III	Ospreys	Hampden	L 0-3	0-10-0
G-U-16 II	*Terns	Hershey	W 2-0	9-1-0
B-U-16 III	Condors	M'burg	T 1-1	1-6-3

*Won Division Championship

Purple haze

By Chris Flohr

The students first five-day weekend is here. It's a vacation for which they are truly "thankful"

This past week, NHS was entertained by a Robin Williams look alike with a message against drugs. He gave some unique exhibitions of dancing similar to Elvis. A few young ladies got their chance of a lifetime to dance in front of all their peers. According to the NHS students, he got his message across clearly.

Speaking of dancing, there is a holiday dance on November 30 at the high school cafeteria. It's an early Christmas dance. The students usually turn out very well for these semi-formal occasions.

At NHS, Thanksgiving seems to be a long weekend to get them used to the even longer Christmas vacation. For the adults, it's their final rest and relaxation before the hectic Christmas shopping begins. Thanksgiving lasts for weeks after the actual dinner. The leftovers that remain could feed a small army.

Make no mistake, the students at NHS understand the holiday. They give thanks for the day, their families, and their lives. Understandable, though, all of this can easily be overshadowed and often is for students.

It seems like Christmas is here, even before Thanksgiving. Santa is in all of the malls, the decorations are going up, and I've already seen some Christmas sales.

It's the third week of November and it seems like people are already setting cookies and milk out for Santa. Before you know it, we'll begin decorating our swimming pools and picnic tables with garland in July.

The winter sports season officially began this week. The difficult part about having practices over Thanksgiving are the early morning practices. Some practices begin at eight o'clock in the morning. Ask any athlete which must get up that early in the morning and exercise that hard. It is not pleasant, especially over a holiday weekend. On a health note, parents, make sure your young athletes are bundled up after their practices. You don't want them getting colds now, do you?

For all of the basketball fans in Dillsburg, the Northern Basketball Boosters are having a "Meet the Team Night" on November 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. All of the 1990 -91 basketball teams will be introduced, girls and boys. There will even be a referee there to clear up the rules of the game which some of you may have forgot over the years.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and, to the students, have a great five day weekend.

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